

BEFORE  
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF  
SOUTH CAROLINA  
DOCKET NO. 2005-57-C - ORDER NO. 2005-552  
OCTOBER 4, 2005

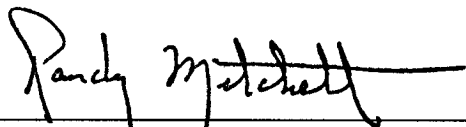
IN RE:	Joint Petition for Arbitration on Behalf of	)	ORDER GRANTING
	NewSouth Communications, Corp., NuVox	)	ORAL ARGUMENTS
	Communications, Inc., KMC Telecom V,	)	
	Inc., KMC Telecom III, LLC and Xspedius	)	
	[Affiliates] of an Interconnection Agreement	)	
	with BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.	)	
	Pursuant to Section 252(b) of the	)	
	Communications Act of 1934, as Amended.	)	

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) on a Motion to Overrule Hearing Officer's Order filed by BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. (BellSouth).

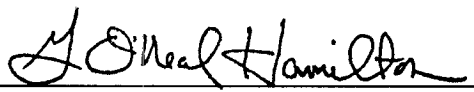
BellSouth moves that this Commission overrule the Hearing Officer's Order of September 9, 2005, and further requests an opportunity to present argument regarding this Motion to the Commission. Needless to say, the Motion requires us to examine a complicated procedural matter and the merits of the Hearing Officer's Order addressing this matter. Accordingly, we believe that oral arguments would aid us in our examinations and deliberations. We hereby direct our Staff to schedule such arguments before us as our calendar permits, so that we may listen to the requisite points contained in the Motion and any counter-points that may be made by the parties, and, further, to make inquiries of the parties as may be necessary to further our understanding of the issues contained in the Motion.

This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

  
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Randy Mitchell, Chairman

ATTEST:

  
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G. O'Neal Hamilton, Vice Chairman

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